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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/3081	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/618,795	EXAMINER DONALD J. LONEY	ART UNIT 1794
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/618,795 filed on July 14, 2003 entitled **MICROSTRUCTURED COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE**. The following constitutes the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

Rule 116 Amendment (previously mailed and filed on February 5, 2008)

Information Disclosure Statement
 Drawing Changes
 Other Submission:

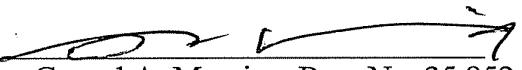
1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	21	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	210.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					370.00	
			Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL		810.00
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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$810.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **two-month extension of time** in order to extend the period for reply set by the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2007, for which a response period expiring on February 19, 2008 was set. The extended period expires on **April 19, 2008**. Please charge the **\$460.00** two-month extension of time fee and any other fee that may be required to the Deposit Account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
4. Notwithstanding the above paragraph 3, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, payment of any additional fees required in connection with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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